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In the Matter of
Private Fuel Storage L.L.C.
(Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation)
Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI-PSP

Dear Administrative Judges:

In the "NRC Staff's Response to State of Utah's Security Plan Contentions," dated January 20, 1998, the Staff indicated that the Commission had promulgated a proposed revision to its physical protection requirements that apply to away-from-reactor independent spent fuel storage installations (ISFSIs). *Id.* at 7 n.9, citing 60 Fed. Reg. 42079 (Aug. 15, 1995). The Staff further noted that the proposed rule codified existing practice and clarified the requirements applicable to away-from-reactor ISFSIs. *Id.* at 8, 9-10.

The Staff wishes to inform you that the final rule adopting the revised physical security plan requirements for away-from-reactor ISFSIs was recently published in the *Federal Register*. See Final Rule, "Physical Protection for Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste," 63 Fed. Reg. 26955 (May 15, 1998). The final rule is effective on November 12, 1998. *Id.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherwin E. Turk".

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